



**West Grove
United Methodist Church**
A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION



Our Vision : ENCOUNTER, EMPOWER AND ENGAGE
Our community to be followers of Christ.



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SUNDAY, May 3rd, 9:27 AM. WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>PRELUDE</u>	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	Memory Bells Arr. Sharon Elery Rogers
*<u>PROCESSIONAL PRAISE</u>	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness ”	UMH No. 140/Together
<u>WELCOME</u>		Pastor DJ
<u>ENGAGE MINISTRY</u>		Pastor DJ
*<u>PEACE</u>		Together
<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u>	The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Shirley
<u>INVITATION TO OFFERING</u>		Pastor Shirley
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	“In Remembrance”	Pastor Shirley Memory Bells Arr. Sandra Eithun
*<u>PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING</u>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Pastor Shirley UMH No. 95/ Together
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	Ecclesiastes 1: 1-3	Jace Hepler
<u>ANTHEM</u>	“A Living Sacrifice”	Chancel Choir Words and music by Mary McDonal
<u>MESSAGE</u>	What It Means to Live Well Sermon Series “What It Means to Live Well”	Pastor DJ
<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>		Pastor DJ & Pastor Shirley
*<u>PRAISE</u>	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	UMH No. 377/Together
*<u>MISSION</u>		Pastor DJ
*<u>CHORAL BENEDICTION</u>	“Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)”	Chancel Choir Traditional Latin Canon
<u>POSTLUDE</u>		Betsy Smith

Please join us in the Lobby/Narthex for a time of fellowship.

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***STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE / BOLD PRINT = SAY IN UNISON.**

SCRIPTURE READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:1-3

The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

³ What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?

SUNDAY BRUNCH POTLUCK

Join us this afternoon as we fellowship together after the worship service for our very first Sunday Morning Potluck Brunch.

OLIVIA AND HER FAMILY COULD USE OUR HELP

One of our CMO preschoolers, Olivia a 3 yr. old, is battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia and is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant. WGUMC is planning an Ice Cream Social to raise funds for her family in these very trying times. May 29th, 6:00—7:30 pm. Along with your participation, donations of ice cream cones (both sugar and cake cones) and topping are needed to make this fund raiser a success. Come enjoy an ice cream cone and help Olivia's family too!!!

HOOKS, NEEDLES AND KNOTS, OH MY!

It is never to late to join the UWF Knitting/Crocheting Circle which meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 9:30 am. in conference room. Join us on May 15th and Contact Shirley Daddario for more information. shirleydad@verizon.net

NEW GATHERING - DIVORCE GROUP MEETING

WGUMC has started a new group for those divorced or separated. "Divorce Care" will meet in the church library the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is May 6th.

Please contact MaryAlice Miller at maryalicekmiller@gmail.com, for further information.

MAY'S FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH:



For the month of May and in honor of Mother's Day, we are asking for donations of **BABY WIPES**. Thank you for putting your donations in the labeled bin in the lobby, on the table in the food pantry room or on the blue rack outside the front door. Your generosity never goes unnoticed!

COMMUNITY GARDEN 2026

Spring has sprung and with it the wonder of nature unfolds. You are invited to join in our community garden. No commitment to heavy lifting or long hours required. Even if you only have time to volunteer a half hour a month, your help would be very much appreciated. Contact Judy Gambill at 610-389-7242 or jl456@epix.net

What do you love to eat fresh from the garden? Our community garden is for all to have access to fresh, healthy vegetables, so let us know what you would enjoy. Got a green thumb? Join with WGUMC to Grow, Cultivate and share vegetables for our Community. For more information contact Pastor DJ Choi at pastor@westgroveumc.org

UWF WOMEN'S TEA

Saturday, May 16th at 3:00 pm is Tea Time! Let's gather! Bring your dear friend(s) and honor the women who mean so much to us! Enjoy tea, treats, and much more! Sign up in the narthex and contact Shirley Daddario with questions at shirleydad@verizon.net.

TALENT SHOW & DESSERT NIGHT POSTPONED

WGUMC's showcasing of your dancing, singing, or joke telling talents **has been postponed!** So if you would you like to share those talents with your fellow WGUM church friends, look for more information to follow. Contact Andrew Herman for more details: hermanandrew@yahoo.com

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR TIME AND LOCATION)

TODAY

May 6th

May 10th

May 15th

May 17th

May 19th

Potluck Brunch

Divorce Care Meeting

Mother's Day

Hooks, Needles & Knots, Oh My

Congregational Meeting / Crafts and Chat Circle

Yoga Class / Praying the Psalms Bible Study

May 5th

May 8th

May 12th

May 16th

Yoga Class/Tuesday Bible Study

RAP

Mother's Day

United Women in Faith Tea

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT WGUMC

May 3rd THRU MAY 10th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> May 3 rd	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am. 11:00 - 1:00 pm.	Sunday School Worship Service Brunch Potluck (Narthex, Sanctuary, Kitchen)
<u>MONDAY:</u> May 4 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. 12:00 - 1:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Lunch Bunch (9,13,14,15,16) Girl Scout Troop #41043 (Rooms 8 & 10)
<u>TUESDAY:</u> May 5 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:30 - 2:15 pm. 2:15 - 3:30 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Yoga Class (Sanctuary) Praying the Psalms Bible Study (Library) Girl Scout Troop #4189 (Rooms 8 & 10) Trustees Meeting (Conference Room) VBS - Children's Ministry Meeting (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u> May 6 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 12:30 - 1:30 pm. 5:00 - 6:00 pm. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. 6:30 - 8:00 pm. 7:15 - 8:30 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Lunch Bunch (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) Full Staff Meeting (Conference Room) Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Girl Scout Troop #427 (Rooms 8 & 10) Divorce Care Meeting (Library) Worship Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>THURSDAY:</u> May 7 th	9:00 am.- 12 pm. Noon - 1:30 pm. 1:00 - 2:00 pm. 4:30 - 6:00 pm. 5:45 - 7:45 pm. 6:45 - 8:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) CMO Smart Cookies Extended Day Food Pantry (Admin. Wing) Memory Bells Rehearsal Girl Scout Troop #4251 & 4567 (Rooms 8 & 10) Choir Rehearsal
<u>FRIDAY:</u> May 8 th	9:00 am. - Noon Noon - 3:00 pm.	CMO (Rooms 9,13,14,15,16) RAP (Sanctuary, Narthex, Kitchen)
<u>SATURDAY:</u> May 9 th	10:00 - 11:30 am.	Daily Reflections (Rm. 8)

MAY 10th

<u>SUNDAY:</u> May 10 th	8:30 - 9:15 am. 9:30 - 10:30 am.	Sunday School Worship Service
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IN NEED OF PRAYER:

The names of those in need of prayer can be found in the bulletin given out on Sunday mornings or by calling April Spencer whose contact information is listed below.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYER?

****A member of the Prayer Ministry team will be available in the Prayer Room for anyone desiring prayer after the service. ****

Prayer Requests: Please do not leave requests on the prayer chain email. It is not monitored.

Email: Susan Paisley at sbrintonpais1@verizon.net or call 610-529-8699.

Or email: April Spencer at office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334.

Your request will be shared with the prayer chain, and if you would like, it will be noted in the bulletin Prayer List. Requests will remain on the prayer chain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested or updated.

Prayer Team Members: Susan Paisley, Sandi Hampton, Pam Howard, Carol McGinley.



God's Faithfulness ~ Your Stewardship

*It is your tithes, offerings,
and gifts that impact and
change lives for Christ!*

Report from April 26th 2026

General Offering April 26th \$2507.00

Building Maintenance Fund: \$160.00

Attendance: 4/26 - 9:30: 71

128 Food Pantry families: on 4/29 & 4/30
food donations are appreciated.

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Sound Booth: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Mike DuVall
Projection: Bill Pardoe / Aiden Steltzer / Mike DuVall
Officiating: Rev. DJ Choi/Rev. Jim Mundell/Rev. Shirley Daddario
Music Director: Betsy Smith

Today: 5/3/26

Next Sunday: 5/10/26

Counters: Dick & Caryl Stuhrke

Joan Leaman & Paulette Bryan

Lay Reader: Jace Hepler

Joan Leaman

Ushers/Greeters: Kim O'Neill, Fred Sullivan
& Esther Culbertson

Cindy & Tom Hoover

May Communion Servers: Nika Anklin, Eva Anklin, Brady Castaldi & Aaliyah Zmijowski

Prayer Team members are always available to hear your prayer request.

Contact any **Team Member:** Susan Paisley, Carol McGinley, Pam Howard & Sandi Hampton.

Our Prayer Team is always in need of volunteers, please contact Susan Paisley if you are interested

sbrintonpais1@verizon.net

The Prayer ministry is always in need of and welcomes new team members.

* * **Would you like to be a Sunday Morning Servant?** * *

We would welcome your participation as an usher, greeter, lay reader, or an Adult Sunday School teacher. If you have an interest in serving in any capacity on Sunday mornings, please contact April Spencer in the church office at 610-869-9334 or office@westgroveumc.org for more information.

* **NEW WAY TO GIVE TO WGUMC AND OUR MINISTRIES** *

1. Click on QR code
2. Click ServantKeeper.com, choose one time gift or reoccurring.
3. Select building fund or Mission in Ministry.
4. Plug in your amount. Hit Continue.
5. Set up an account or skip and donate as a guest.
6. Follow prompts to finish.

